

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: [www.lamonicofchrist.org](http://www.lamonicofchrist.org)

March 9, 2008

Judy Badder, Ron Ellis, Stu Sherman, Co-pastors

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

## *Morning Follows Mourning*

Interlude Kayla Gruich  
Communication Time Tammy Everett  
Prelude Eldeen Church

### We Invite the Spirit

Introit *Come, Holy Spirit, Come* Lamoni Community of Christ Choir

The Resurrection of Lazarus Sterling Sherman and Bret Remmenga

Welcome and Preparation for Worship Stu Sherman

\*Hymn *Thank you for Giving Me the Morning* HS 74  
\*Invocation Nick Hartwig  
\*Invocation Response *Great God of All the Earth* HS 91

### The Spirit Challenges Us to Give

Disciples Generous Response Ron Ellis

### We Seek God Through Prayer

Pastoral Prayer In Support of Those Sharing Their Loss Judy Badder

### We Find God Through Struggle

Cara Wildermuth- The loss of a father  
Rose Bolie- The loss of a husband and sister  
Dan Long- The loss of a father

What Wondrous Love is This Lamoni Community of Christ Choir

### We are Reassured

Logan, the Sky Cowboy  
A remarkable phone call from a 12 year old boy to a Houston radio station.

\*Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* HS 187  
\*Benediction Stu Sherman  
\*Postlude

\*Congregation Please Stand

Others assisting today:

Pianist: Tom Morain

Ministry of Music: Lamoni Community of Christ Choir  
Directed by Don Breshears

Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Charlie Hindes, Janyce DeBarthe  
A/V:

Bell Ringer: Bret Remmenga

Greeters: Doris McElroy, Eldeen Church

Worship Center: Lois Russell

### **Administration Available**

Elders will be available after Sunday services for anyone desiring administration to the sick. For those desiring administration, please see one of the elders in front of the rostrum after the morning worship service.

### **Childcare**

Childcare (supervised by an adult) is available in the preschool room south of the balcony for anyone who wishes to use it during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**HS**-Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) **SP**-Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) **NS**-Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Those providing ministry today include:**

Paul Davis – Andover                      Becky Long – Chariton  
Lila Oiler – Leon      Les Gardner – Mount Ayr

### **Worship Commission**

The Lamoni Worship Commission will meet **today** at 2:00 p.m. in the overflow area of the church.

### **Next Sunday**

Next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Palm Sunday. Tom Morain will bring the message on the theme, “Go Beyond Hosanna.” Dick Clothier is in charge of the service. Linda DeBarthe will be our organist for the service. Come and share in worship as we remember Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

### **Outreach Ministries**

You are invited to attend the Outreach Ministries meeting **tonight** at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in Dan and Becky Long’s home, 318 N. Silver. We will be evaluating activity of current Covenant Discipleship Groups (CDG) and making plans for implementing the CDG in the congregation.

### **Attention Young Adults!**

You are invited to a Pizza Party **tonight** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on your calendar! The Alley is booked, the pizza will be hot and free, and free childcare be provided! Children may be dropped off at the Lamoni church and will be fed and supervised by adult leaders and area youth. Adults will eat and have a brainstorming session for future young adult activities! Please call Judy Badder at 784-3738 to RSVP for childcare and pizza headcount. Hope to see you there!

### **Easter Lilies**

Easter lilies to decorate the sanctuary will be available for \$10 each. You may take yours home after the Easter service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

All are invited to the monthly Spaghetti Dinner which will be held next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at noon at the church. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds going to help the youth in their activities.

### **For Your March Calendar:**

The Shaw Center is hosting a Restoration Hymn Festival on Sunday evening, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. Dick Clothier and David Pickering, organist, will lead the assembly in singing hymns of the early Saints. Monologues by actors portraying hymn authors and others will be presented under the direction of Rebecca Foster. All are invited to attend.

### **AV/Lighting Demonstrations**

Now that our sound and lighting system is completed, we want to demonstrate the possibilities of what can be done during services and activities at the Lamoni congregation. This message is targeted to any who would be presiding, planning or participating in services or activities over the next few years. If you feel you fit into one of those categories, please watch for dates when we will be demonstrating the system. We are waiting for one critical piece to function properly before we announce the first meeting time but there will be 3-4 times. Watch your email and/or announcements for details.

### **Baby Shower**

On Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., a baby shower will be held for Abby Thompson. The shower will be located in the overflow area of the church. Abby does have a crib, stroller, high chair and car seat. She also has newborn clothes. Abby is not registered anywhere, but a list of still needed items will be posted on the back bulletin board. We are looking for volunteers who can bring cookies, nuts, mints, or punch makings. If you can bring something, please let Benna Easter (784-7650), Charlee Redick (784-6349), or Danise Remmenga (784-4727) know.

### **Sale at Lamoni Service Center**

The Lamoni Service Center is having a Clearance Sale of all fall and winter clothing items. The sale will be held from March 10-15. Individual items will be 50% off; bags (clothes only) will be \$3.00; boxes (clothing only) will be \$5.00. Store hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday.

### **Birthday Greetings to:**

Natasha Morris	March 9	Kelly Everett	March 13
Esther Gorden	March 9	Morris Boswell	March 14
Michael Easter	March 10	Rose Bolie	March 15
Judy Badder	March 10		
Melody Schipper	March 12		
Ila Graham	March 12		
Jim Braby	March 12		

### **Upcoming Events**

Wed. March 12	6:00 p.m.	Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Family Night Activities
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. March 13	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon class at Joan Green's
Sun. March 16	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Charlee Redick Interlude – Layne Nowlin Worship – Tom Morain speaking Dick Clothier in charge

### **Our Mission**

The Lamoni congregation is part of the worldwide Community of Christ that proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and builds communities of joy, hope, love and peace. Endeavoring to seek and implement God's will for our congregation, we identify four focus areas:

1. We will develop inclusive ministries that bring us closer to God in personal and corporate worship and through meaningful fellowship with each other.
2. We will build bridges with newcomers in our community and to others who have no church home to share the love of God and welcome them in Lamoni and in our congregation.
3. We will strengthen our understanding of the foundational religious beliefs that define our relationship to God, to our past, to the church, and to each other.
4. We will continue our efforts to discern the will of God and to implement those insights in our personal and congregational lives as we seek to establish His kingdom "on earth as it is in Heaven."